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For: EXTERNAL STORAGE CONTROL DEVICE AND DATA  
TRANSFER METHOD BETWEEN EXTERNAL STORAGE  
CONTROL DEVICES  
Group: 2187  
Examiner: B. Peugh

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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Sir:

The Applicants filed an Amendment on May 4, 2009, but have not yet received a response from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Please advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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